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**MRS. STOWE IS DEAD.**  
SHE BREATHED HER LAST ABOUT NOON YESTERDAY.

Her Family Was at the Bedside When the Summons Came—Cause of a Life that Had Stamped its Earnestness on American History.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)  
HARTFORD (Ct.), July 1.—At noon today Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, the famous authoress, passed away at her residence in this city. At her bedside were three members of the family, Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker, her husband, Dr. Hooker, and Harriet Stowe, daughter of the authoress.

Throughout the forenoon the friends of Mrs. Stowe gathered in the room where she lay. Death came with a struggle, and the end came with a gasp. It was a continuation of the unconscious state into which Mrs. Stowe had fallen on Monday. The arrangements for the funeral have been but partially completed. The services in Hartford will be private and the interment will take place in Andover, Mass.

**KINDLY COMMENT.**  
LONDON, July 1.—The English papers this morning all have a kindly comment on the death of Harriet Beecher Stowe, at Hartford, yesterday.

**Sketch of Her Life.**  
Harriet Elizabeth Beecher-Stowe was born in Litchfield, Ct., June 14, 1812, and was third daughter and sixth child of Rev. Dr. Lyman Beecher, her brother being Henry Ward Beecher, the celebrated Brooklyn divine. She was left motherless at the age of 4 years, but after her father's second marriage her education was continued at Litchfield Academy, under the charge of Sarah Pierce and John Brace. Dr. Beecher's children grew up in an atmosphere surcharged with mental and moral enthusiasm, so that it is not surprising that at 12 years of age she wrote a school composition on the profound theme "Can the Immortality of the Soul be Proved From the Light of Nature," in which she took the negative side of the question, and defended it with such power and originality as won the admiration of her teachers and her gifted father.

At the time of the Missouri agitation Dr. Beecher's sermons and prayers were burdened with the anguish of his soul for the cause of the slave. The effects of such sermons and prayers on the mind of the imaginative and sensitive child tended to make her the last enemy of slavery and subsequently bore fruit in her immortal work, "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

In January, 1836, she married Calvin E. Stowe, a clergyman who had been called to the chair of sacred literature in Lane Theological Seminary, and during her residence in Cincinnati she frequently visited the slave States, and fugitive slaves were often sheltered in her house. During the riots in 1836 when James G. Birney's press was destroyed and free negroes were hunted like wild beasts through the streets of Cincinnati, only the distance from the city and the depth of mud saved Lane Seminary and the Yankee abolitionists at Walnut Hill from a like fate.

In 1850 she removed with her husband and family to Brunswick, Me., where Mr. Stowe had been called to a professorship in Bowdoin College. It was at the height of the excitement caused by the passage of the fugitive slave law. It seemed to her as if slavery were about to extend itself over the free States. She conversed with many Christian men and women, who were blind and deaf to all arguments against it, and she concluded that it was because they did not realize what slavery really meant. She determined, if possible, to make them realize it, and with this view, wrote "Uncle Tom's Cabin, or Life among the Lowly." Neither Mrs. Stowe nor her friends had the least conception of the future that awaited it. It does not appear to have been widely read when it appeared in the National Era at Washington from June, 1851, to April, 1852, before it was issued in book form at Boston in 1852, and Mrs. Stowe became very despondent. She wrote: "It seemed to me that there was no hope that anybody would hear, nobody would read, nobody would pity; that this trifling story of a poor old woman's life would be forgotten in the next week."

At last, however, the work was great, and nearly half a million copies of this work were sold in the United States alone in the five years following its publication. It has been translated into more than eighteen foreign languages, and has been the cause of the abolition of slavery in many countries. Mrs. Stowe published in 1853 "A Key to Uncle Tom's Cabin," and also wrote "A Peep into Uncle Tom's Cabin," which was published in 1854. In 1855 she published "Dred, a Tale of the Great Dismal Swamp," and her other literary works are numerous. In the judgment of some critics the ablest effort was "The Minister's Wooing," which first appeared in the Atlantic Monthly, and she received letters of commendation concerning it from James Russell Lowell, William E. Channing, Charles Kingsley, and Bishop Whately. In 1864, Prof. Stowe resigned the professorship at Andover, which he accepted after leaving Bowdoin, and removed to Hartford, Ct., where Mrs. Stowe had since resided, making her winter home at Mandarin, Fla., until Prof. Stowe's infirmities made the journey no longer possible.

**SQUADRON DRILLS.**  
The North Atlantic Fleet Will Move on July 15.  
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)  
WASHINGTON, July 1.—The execution of the grand maneuvers of the North Atlantic fleet will begin on the 15th inst., with the fleet in company in a series of squadron movements, target practice and fleet drills to be conducted on the Pacific station by Admiral Beardslee.

Because many of the ships naturally attached to his station have been necessarily transferred to the Atlantic station, the fleet will be composed of many vessels available for his drills as will Admiral Bunce, on the Atlantic Coast. Consequently, in order to be able to carry out a programme of the result of his observations will be utilized on his return in his speeches during the Republican campaign.

**Chauncey Depew Sails.**  
NEW YORK, July 1.—Chauncey M. Depew sails today on the St. Paul for Europe. He will be gone for two weeks. During his stay in Europe Depew will make a study of the bimetallic question from a Transatlantic point of view. He will gather the views of European financiers upon the consequences of silver free coinage in the United States in case this country adopts it. The result of his observations will be utilized on his return in his speeches during the Republican campaign.

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THE MORNING'S NEWS

The Times

IN BRIEF.

The City—Pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12.  
Normal school commencement... Mount Lowe Railway creditors agreeing on plans... Fire Commissioners fire a fireman for profanity... A discussion of Sunday closing... A water bond failure... A man married without his knowledge... The Mingo brothers arraigned—Damaging evidence against the suspected murderers of White... A woman ran over by a carriage... Prizes for the road race... A talk with a railroad man just back from Costa Rica.

Southern California—Page 11.  
The Times' steambot made its initial trip to Avalon, Catalina... A Santa Ana Chinaman registered as a voter... A receiver appointed for the China ranch... A portion of Pomona wants to go out of the incorporation... Alleged cow poisoner in Pasadena held for trial... Santa Ana Mexicans charged with robbery... Santa Monica tent ordinance interferes with the Methodist camp-meeting... Riverside county hospital going to San Jacinto... Cucamonga will have a paper... A fatal accident in Santa Barbara... Redondo will celebrate the Fourth... Grave Army veterans in camp at Ventura.

Pacific Coast—Page 3.  
The settlers around Redding arming to drive out the Indians along Pitt River... "Lucky" Baldwin according to the views of Miss Ashley's friends and counsel... Florence Blythe-Hinckley in need of money... Fresno men give up the task of fixing prices for raisins... Forger Dean tells how he swindled the Nevada Bank... An "every-body" programme at Ingleside... A frightful loss of life in Japanese towns—Thousands of people washed away from destroyed hamlets... A sealing schooner seized... Minister recalled... Naval officer dead... Japanese for Brazil.

General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3.  
Maj. McKinley and Garrett A. Hobart stand side by side at Canton—They are cheered by a delegation from Medina—Glass-blowers, rolling-mill workers, Christian Endeavorers and St. Louis business men call on the nominee... Republican State conventions in Minnesota, Nebraska and Arkansas... The Silverite Committee calls on the Executive Committee of the Democratic National Committee but gain no points... Looks like war to the knife... Taylor greeted by the people of his State on his return... Owen Milton tells sensational stories of life in Cuban forts... Corp. Tanner receives an ovation at Richmond and says he would like to see Gordon in the White House.

Woman's Rescue League to begin a crusade against the bicycle.  
By Cable—Pages 3, 6.  
Great interest manifested at Henley in Yale's chances for winning the Grand cup... Sixty people believed to have been lost in the wreck of a vessel between Suakin and Suez... The Dutch capture Suir fortress, after killing many Achese... Barney Barnato buys a horse... Kindly comment of British journals on Harriet Beecher Stowe's death.

At Large—Pages 1, 2, 3.  
Dispatches were also received from Indianapolis, Chicago, San Francisco, Victoria, B. C.; Phoenix, Ariz.; Cleveland, O.; London, Perry, Okla.; Panama, Columbia, Mo.; Denver, Washington, Fresno and other places.

Financial and Commercial—Page 10.  
Boston wool business... Money on call steady at New York... Spot wheat closes firm at Liverpool... London financial market... Chicago live stock... San Francisco receipts... Fruit sales at New York and Chicago... Drafts and silver... Coast quotations.

Weather Forecast.  
SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—For Southern California: Fair Thursday; light northwesterly winds.

**LOSING HOPE AND GROUND**  
THE WORK AT TWIN SHAFT IS PROCEEDING SLOWLY.

May Be Weeks Before the Bodies Are Recovered at All—The Rappings Heard in the Mine Declared to Be the Crushing of Rock.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)  
WILKESBARRE (Pa.), July 1.—Another cave-in took place in Twin Shaft at Pittsburgh at 3 o'clock this morning. It is said to be an immense one, composed mostly of rock. The rescuers have been driven back nearly two hundred feet, and the outlook for reaching the men is very discouraging.

The six men who attempted to crawl over the two falls last night and attempt to retreat before the threatened fall, promised to renew the attempt today. Mine Inspector Roderick was asked if there was any possibility of the men being alive. He replied: "There is a bare possibility, that is all." The low hole from the adjoining mine has not yet been driven through. The eighty-four wall partition separating the two mines, but it is thought the work will be completed this evening.

LATER.—The situation at the Twin shaft tonight remains unchanged. The rescuers are bending every energy to their work, but it is agonizingly slow. The inevitable conclusion is that it may be weeks before the bodies are recovered, if at all.

LA TERT.—The reported rappings last night, General Manager Law said they had been thoroughly investigated, and he was now convinced that the supposed tapping was but the moving or crushing of the rock.

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SIDE BY SIDE.

McKinley and Hobart on One Platform.

Their Appearance Greeted with Enthusiastic Cheers.

Delegation After Delegation Calls on the Leader.

Workingmen Come to Talk of Protection—Christian Endeavorers Pay Respects to a Christian Candidate—Business Men Visit Him.

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CANTON (O.), July 1.—Ex-Gov. McKinley drove to the Fort Wayne station this morning to meet Garrett A. Hobart. McKinley took Hobart's arm and they walked to the carriage amid the applause of a big crowd. McKinley and his guest were driven quickly to the former's home, where a crowd of newspaper men and photographers were waiting. Hobart was presented to a number of McKinley's neighbors as the pair alighted from the carriage. It is not probable that either McKinley or Hobart will make a stump campaign.

In order to make train connections and all engagements, Mr. Hobart left for Cleveland at 12:30 o'clock on the McKinley flyer. Hobart will meet National Chairman Hanna there.

Hobart had been at the McKinley residence but half an hour when a large Medina delegation with bands and banners called. McKinley and Hobart were greeted with cheers as for the first time, they appeared together on the same platform.

Replying to Judge Munson's presentation, the Governor responded briefly, thanking the delegation for their friendly visit and for devoted and unwavering services to the Republican cause.

In closing McKinley said: "We have with us this morning, and you can consider yourselves most fortunate, the nominee of the great Republican party for Vice-President of the United States, Mr. Hobart. I must say to you, I think I should speak but briefly on this occasion when my only business is to pay my respects to you, my distinguished fellow-citizen. But New Jersey gentlemen, feels very near to Ohio in these days. In that convention lately held in New Jersey, you were chosen as delegates from the State of New Jersey. We feel, too, that we have some right to say a word in a Republican assembly nowadays, for only last fall we carried for the Republican party the State of New Jersey by a grand majority of 27,000. (Great applause.)

"New Jersey greets Ohio today, and New Jersey will greet Ohio in November. I thank you, gentlemen, for the compliment of your call. I will be glad to meet as many of you as possible during the interval which we spend here today." (Great applause.)

Then both McKinley and Hobart shook hands with hundreds of the big crowd.

**HIS BUSY DAY.**  
CANTON (O.), July 1.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon 300 glass-workers and rolling mill men from Massillon, with a band, glass badges which they called at the McKinley home and were presented by their leader, Joseph Grapevine, who talked of protection as the safeguard of their industry, to which Gov. McKinley responded, thanking the delegation for their cordial greetings and congratulations.

"Nothing," said Gov. McKinley, "has more moved me deeply or touched me more profoundly than to have the expressions of approbation from the workmen of the glass industry, which we have at home, our work at home, employ our people at home and employ them at American wages. And I trust the depression which settled upon Ohio in the near future be removed, and we may all at a very distant day get back to the happiest time so well described by your song."

At 5:30 o'clock a carload of St. Louis business men arrived over the Cleveland, Canton and Southern Railway. They were headed by Hon. R. C. Keeney and sent ex-Gov. McKinley an invitation to dine with them in their car. Gov. McKinley was compelled to decline, however, owing to an engagement to meet 3000 Christian Endeavorers to the State convention in session here who had sent word that they would call this evening and give the Chautauqua salute.

At 6 o'clock the Christian Endeavor delegation, 3000 strong, marched to the McKinley residence. They made a handsome sight, as they crowded about the McKinley grounds, waving their flags and waving their handskerchiefs in enthusiastic accord. Gov. McKinley responded briefly to presentation of President J. H. Bonbrant, of Columbus. There was an hour and more of handshaking, and the ex-Governor shook hands at the rate of fifty a minute. Then the St. Louis party of business men were announced as coming.

**IN GOOD HEALTH.**  
CANTON (O.), July 1.—It is believed that ex-Gov. McKinley has virtually decided to give up any idea of complying with the wishes of his friends that he take a rest as contemplated by them, in a proposed visit to the Osborne home near Boston. The ex-Governor never appeared in better health than when he greeted Mr. Hobart this morning, and he does not show the slightest fatigue from the constant and fatiguing cares

THE COLORADO "QUITTER."

ANTI-BICYCLE CRUSADE.

EFFORTS BEING MADE TO SECURE CONGRESS'S INTERFERENCE.

The Woman's Rescue League Takes Up a Mammoth Task—Miss Smith and Her Resolutions—The Cause is Pronounced Indecent.

(BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.)  
NEW YORK, July 1.—(Special Dispatch.) The Journal's Washington correspondent says the Woman's Rescue League intend to begin a national crusade against the use of the bicycle by women. Miss Charlotte Smith, president of the league, has achieved considerable notoriety on account of her effort in the lobby of Congress to secure legislation to protect fallen women.

Miss Smith tonight issued a remarkable circular, which says: "Whereas the alarming increase of immorality among young women in the United States is most startling to those who have investigated the subject, whereas, a great curse has been inflicted upon the people of this country because of the present bicycle craze, and if a halt is not called soon, 75 per cent. of the cyclists will be an army of invalids within the next ten years; whereas, immodest bicycling by young women is to be deplored, because of evil associations and opportunities offered by cycling sports; whereas, bicycling by young women has helped to swell the ranks of reckless girls, who finally drift into the standing army of outcast women of the United States, more than any other medium."

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NOT PLEASED.

The Free Coiners Gain No Points.

Harry's Committee Disposed to Run Things.

A Conference that Did not Help the Silverites.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)  
CHICAGO, July 1.—The silver delegation are far from satisfied with the result of the conference of their committee today with Chairman Harry and members of the National Executive Committee. They had not counted much on securing positive acquiescence in their demand to be allowed to practically name the temporary chairman of the convention, but they had hoped to secure a more definite idea of the programme of the National Convention than they succeeded in obtaining. The result of the conference was almost nothing, and the silver men left the room feeling that their labor had been practically in vain.

They were also displeased with the postponement of the matter until so late a date as next Monday. In the absence of any definite assurance from Mr. Harry, they are inclined to the opinion that there is a disposition, if not a determination on the part of the National Committee, to select an anti-silver man for chairman, and to postpone the matter until the next convention. This they regard as trifling with them to a degree. They are therefore disposed to proceed with their plans pretty much as if Harry had assured them the committee would name a gold man for chairman, as he prepared for the emergency if this should prove to be the plan of the committee. This plan would be as heretofore outlined, to have a silver man agreed upon in advance by the silver forces, and to elect him in open convention over the choice of the committee.

Chairman Harry, however, who has acted in perfect good faith with the silver committee, and that, being only one member of the National Committee, he could not give any further assurance than he did give.

The silver people also feel that the assurance in regard to the committee was very indefinite, and they find that it will be necessary for them to continue their precautions in this respect. They are quite determined that the silver majority shall be deprived of no advantage that justly pertains to the majority.

The distribution of tickets, which has been arranged for, is not altogether to their satisfaction, but they do not see their way clear to object to the situation in this respect. It appears that several States which will be represented in the convention by silver delegates have been considerably disappointed today at the National Committee. Each national committeeman will receive fifty tickets. This arrangement will, it is thought, be a considerable advantage in the convention from those States. The distribution is, however, in accordance with precedents, and will probably be no effort to disturb it.

Upon the whole the conference confirms the silver people in the belief that their early clearing and provision for cooperation is wise, and that it is necessary to continue their precautions in the interest of the majority. There has been considerable discussion today of the availability of Gov. Altgeld as temporary chairman, but it is intimated that, believing he could give more service on the floor than in the chair, he will not be a candidate. The question of the selection of a man for this place, however, is still open.

**PLANS OF THE SILVERITES.**  
CHICAGO, July 1.—The committee of five appointed on behalf of the silverites to confer with the Executive Committee of the National Committee made its report to the silver delegates at a well-attended meeting at the Sheraton House. The report was made by Senator Jones as chairman of the committee. The committee was continued in existence by the silver delegates, and in sending the report, Senator Jones stated the committee was courteously received and he expressed the opinion that the Executive Committee was disposed to deal fairly with the silverites.

Some of the other members of the committee were not disposed, however, to take so sanguine a view of the situation, and at least one of them expressed the opinion that it was the purpose of the National Committee to have a gold man for chairman, and to postpone the matter until the next convention. This brought out some very vigorous speeches, all very much in the same line, and evincing a determination to have the temporary chairman at whatever cost. Senator-elect Money of Mississippi was one of the most outspoken.

It was informally decided to leave the matter as the committee had reported it, agreeing to accept any silver delegate of recognized standing, who might be chosen by the National Committee.

The plan of proceedings of the silver men in case of the selection of a gold standard advocate by the committee was developed during the course of the meeting. They consider that about one-third of the members of the National Committee are silver men. In the event indicated these members will present a minority report, naming the choice of the silver men for presiding officer of the convention, whereupon the controversy will be brought to an issue upon the floor of the convention. It was generally conceded that under the precedents there could be no interference with the National Committee in preparing the temporary roll of the convention.

The silver men also discussed the advisability of abrogating the two-thirds rule. No formal action was taken, but the preponderance of sentiment was so strongly against a change that it was made practically certain that it will not be attempted. This is due to the fact that it is considered such a course will be unnecessary. Several members have presented figures to

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STATE TICKETS PUT IN THE FIELD AND MCKINLEY INDORSED.

Minnesota Renominate Gov. David M. Cleveland for Chief Executive of Arkansas—Nebraska Is All Right.

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On reassembling in the afternoon temporary organization was made permanent and the selection of a ticket begun. Gov. David M. Cleveland was renominated in the first ballot.

For Lieut.-Gov. John Gibbs was nominated on the first ballot. Secretary of State, Albert Berg and State Treasurer, August L. Koerner were renominated by acclamation. Then there came a lively contest for Attorney-General, two ballots being necessary before the incumbent, Henry W. Childs, was renominated.

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The "Buck Gang" of Five Members Legally Executed.  
FORT SMITH (Ark.), July 1.—Rufus Buck, Louis Davis, Lucky Davis, Mamie Buck and Sam Sampson, comprising the "Buck gang," were executed here today. President Cleveland refusing to interfere. They were convicted of murder and criminal assault.

**Dudenhefer's High-hat Bill.**  
NEW ORLEANS (La.), July 1.—Representative Dudenhefer's high hat bill has passed the House by a vote of 61 to 21. As amended, it provides that theaters and other public places of amusement where an admission fee is charged, shall provide a suitable place for hats, and shall be attendant to take charge of them, free of cost to their patrons. The bill, in effect, prohibits the wearing of hats altogether at theaters, etc. It has not yet been adopted by the Senate and has to receive the Governor's signature.

**Turkish Battalions Revolt.**  
NEW YORK, July 1.—A special to the Herald from Cairo says two Turkish battalions at Yeddah which have received no pay since 1894, refused to leave for Crete and have barricaded themselves in the mosque. It is stated on high authority that the Khedive intends leaving for Europe within ten days on his private yacht, touching first at Corfu and Philadelphia.

**A Minister Recalled.**  
VICTORIA (B. C.), July 1.—The steamship Empress of India, just arrived from Japan, brings word that Sighor Calve, Spanish Minister to Japan, has been recalled by his government and will return via the next American steamer.



AND THIRD; AMERICAN OR EUROPEAN  
day, \$2.50 week up; special by the month.











LINERS.

**PERSONAL.**  
**Business.**  
**PERSONAL.** RALPHS BROS.—GOLD BAR Flour, 15 lbs. 75c; 30 lbs. 1.25; 50 lbs. 1.75; 100 lbs. 3.25; 200 lbs. 6.00; 400 lbs. 11.00; 800 lbs. 21.00; 1600 lbs. 41.00; 3200 lbs. 81.00; 6400 lbs. 161.00; 12800 lbs. 321.00; 25600 lbs. 641.00; 51200 lbs. 1281.00; 102400 lbs. 2561.00; 204800 lbs. 5121.00; 409600 lbs. 10241.00; 819200 lbs. 20481.00; 1638400 lbs. 40961.00; 3276800 lbs. 81921.00; 6553600 lbs. 163841.00; 13107200 lbs. 327681.00; 26214400 lbs. 655361.00; 52428800 lbs. 1310721.00; 104857600 lbs. 2621441.00; 209715200 lbs. 5242881.00; 419430400 lbs. 10485761.00; 838860800 lbs. 20971521.00; 1677721600 lbs. 41943041.00; 3355443200 lbs. 83886081.00; 6710886400 lbs. 167772161.00; 13421772800 lbs. 335544321.00; 26843545600 lbs. 671088641.00; 53687091200 lbs. 1342177281.00; 107374182400 lbs. 2684354561.00; 214748364800 lbs. 5368709121.00; 429496729600 lbs. 10737418241.00; 858993459200 lbs. 21474836481.00; 1717986918400 lbs. 42949672961.00; 3435973836800 lbs. 85899345921.00; 6871947673600 lbs. 171798691841.00; 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## THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, July 1.—At 5 a.m., the barometer registered 30.05; at 5 p.m., 29.97. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 55 deg. and 70 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 97 per cent.; 5 p.m., 65 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., east, velocity, 2 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity, 7 miles. Character of weather, 5 a.m., cloudy; 5 p.m., clear. Maximum temperature, 79 deg.; minimum temperature, 56 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

## The Times

## ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The late expensive blaze in the oil regions seems to be creating a general desire to get all sorts and conditions of tanks containing the products of petroleum safely under ground. Vats of gasoline and naphtha are now deemed unsafe when on or above the surface of the earth.

It might work a much-needed reformation in a certain class of citizens if the prompt action of the Fire Commissioners in lopping off the head of an employer for profanity and vile language about the engine-house, were imitated by others in authority. This certain inalienable right of every free-born citizen to garnish his language with epithets unmentionable to ears polite, is apt to be a little wearing to the community at large.

The Sunday-closing ordinance seems to be a signal for an all-around minor war. The Seventh Day Adventists arise and protest loudly against this peremptory settlement of the day to be regarded as the Sabbath. As for the orthodox people, the scene in the meeting of the Committee on Public Morals was a fresh and pointed proof of the truth of the old saying, that no one can fight like a man of peace and piety.

The difficulties encountered by Richard Gird in handling the immense Chino ranch is another illustration of the fact that wholesale farming does not pay the same percentage of profit realized on small holdings, and further illustrates the difficulties of letting go of a large tract. While there are large fortunes to be made in breaking up immense tracts into small ranches, the process is necessarily slow, and requires great fortunes for conducting the operations.

The Agricultural Ditch Company's failure to file a \$10,000 bond as required by Judge York will work no hardship upon the numerous defendants who have heretofore used the waters of the New San Gabriel River for domestic and irrigating purposes. The court dissolved and annulled the restraining order and commanded the company to permit the defendants to enjoy the water rights previously assumed or acquired. The courts of California are taking the right view of the great water question; no man should be deprived of his accustomed water privileges until final judgment by the courts adverse to him.

Almost every conceivable kind of a cause for a lawsuit arises in the courts of this State, but at this State next day as a holiday. One member of a small club said that another member could not play what well. So member No. 2 sued No. 1 for defamation of character, and asks for \$399.99 damages. If the offending member had trumped his partner's trick or played, second hand high, or committed some other "bumble puppy" outrage, it might have been just cause for murder, but a simple defamation, with some swear words mixed in, that a man doesn't know how to play what well ought not to call for a lawsuit. Mighty few people do know how to play what well.

The half-century occupation of California by the United States government will be celebrated in this State next day as a holiday. On July 7, 1846, Commodore Sloat raised Old Glory at Monterey and proclaimed this golden anniversary subject to his jurisdiction. The act of the Governor in declaring the half-century mark a holiday is in keeping with the patriotic dignity of the great State of California. The day should be generally observed; it marked an epoch in the history of the nation, and well did the faraway land repay the government's depleted treasury vaults from the days of '49 till the clouds rolled away in 1855. During that period her auriferous soil yielded \$500,000,000, and at a time when the other States of the Union were in the throes of industrial stagnation and bankruptcy.

Los Angeles county has made remarkable progress during the past year in population and appreciation of property values. Last year's assessment rolls showed a total valuation of \$23,000,000; the footings of the present rolls, just completed, aggregate \$28,500,000, showing an increase of \$5,500,000, and to these last figures \$2,000,000 will be added by the State Board of Equalization for railroad valuations. Reductions have been made in some portions of the city of Los Angeles, notably in the oil belt and the northeastern portion of the city; the southeastern section has made vigorous growth and the property values have appreciated. It has been nearly five years since real estate values were adjusted in this county, and Assessor Summerland has endeavored to make an adjustment that would be acceptable to the tax-paying public.

Church-going people should give Santa Monica the prize for putting into practice an idea which may further religion throughout the world. Small children and infants of the members of this seaside church are left in charge of an attendant in a house next door, while their parents attend the service. Squalling babes and nervous youngsters do not disturb this congregation. Not infrequently does the wail of a babe in church give his satanic majesty more opportunities to get in his fine work in the minds of adult listeners to a sermon, and in the minds of the parishioners whose churchly slumbers are disturbed, and with such telling effect that it takes weeks of preaching and evangelizing to counteract it. A baby department should be attached to every church. Let Santa Monica be awarded a place in history for starting this movement!

## FROM CATALINA

AVALON (Catalina Island), July 1.—(Special to The Times by Homing-Pigeons Missy and Little Bess of the Catalina Carrier-pigeon Service.) Considerable excitement was caused this morning when a power launch was sighted out at sea, making straight for Avalon Bay. The spy-glasses, were called into requisition, and it was thought the launch resembled the Point Loma, the tramp boat that attempted to effect a landing here last week. Constable Cling, who is here constantly on the lookout for piratical craft, immediately reported her approach, and a gang of men was at once detailed to guard the papers to Avalon each morning. Under command of Capt. Nielsen she gracefully swept up to the wharf at precisely 10:30 o'clock, and three minutes later a dozen newsmen were turned loose over the island, and the copies of this morning's paper were snatched like hot-cakes. The Linda left San Pedro at 7:10 o'clock this morning, the papers having been delivered there by pony express from Los Angeles. She made the trip over in exactly three hours and twenty minutes. Many and frequent were the expressions of satisfaction from the Times patrons over the enterprise of the publisher, and thus serving even the islands of the sea with the great Southern California daily by special delivery. The Times will be thus delivered during July, reaching Avalon seven hours in advance of any other newspaper.

WITH THE SPORTSMEN.

The most tremendous battle with a tuna, however yet taken place at this bonanza fishing point occurred last night, when C. P. Morehouse of Pasadena, with James Gardner, boatman, and Mr. Perkins, also of Pasadena, as companions, hooked a tuna that made as gallant a fight for freedom as any fish that swims the deep. Mr. Morehouse was fishing with rod and reel off Long Point when the tuna tackled the flying fish that baited the hook, and took at the first rush 500 feet of the line, twenty-one thread caddy-bunk line, and the skiff went skimming along after the living engine, that towed it with irresistible power down the coast to Camp Banning. The fish was hooked at 4:45 p.m., and it was not until 8:30 o'clock that he was finally played out and hauled into the boat. He kept towing the skiff back and forth between Long Point and Camp Banning, and so great was the danger of capsizing at one time that a power launch came to the rescue, and staid by the sportsmen for an hour and a half. The tuna weighed 127 pounds. A peculiarity of this fish is the backbone fin, which folds up at the fish's convenience and fits snugly in a little groove along Mr. Tuna's spinal column, which is entirely invisible when the fish is wet. At will the tuna can fold or unfold this fan-shaped fin. Messrs. Morehouse, Perkins and Gardner were photographed with their prize this morning.

R. H. Chapman of Los Angeles landed a thirty-two pound sea bass yesterday, and was so warmly congratulated by his friends for the feat that he would have blushed with becoming modesty had his face not been so sunburned that it was impossible.

Furo, the boatman, is proud and happy over the result of a race race, in which his sailboat, the Rosie, came out ahead. The Esperanza, which has won several races at San Pedro, was one of the competitors; the Wave, the Hustler and several others.

An added attraction for the Fourth of July celebration will be the aquatic feats of Capt. Jack Williams, the world's champion swimmer. Capt. Jack has been suffering from rheumatism for the past years to such an extent that he has not attempted many feats, but is so far restored that he proposes to dive overboard from the wharf to the ocean on July 4, with four straps around his legs and the same number around his arms. Handicapped in this way, this human fish will swim around in the bay and land on shore. Capt. Jack is the hero who has saved 123 lives and won nearly \$15,000 in swimming matches.

BANNING COMPANY MAY DESERT AVALON.

Since the recent controversy in regard to the landing of the launch Point Loma at Avalon, a good deal of discussion has arisen and there are at Avalon strong advocates on both sides of the question. It has developed that there is a deplorable lack of harmony between the Banning Company and some of the property holders of Avalon. While, to a casual observer, it would seem that the Banning Company is disposed to grant all the privileges to these property holders compatible with a proper regard for the company's own rights, many of them do not seem to so regard it, and show a distinct and outspoken sympathy with those who would force an entrance to the island, regardless of the Wilmington Transportation Company. While this may be a disputed point in the language of a man well versed in law and business who was a guest at the Metropole during the recent strike, there would seem to be one way out of the tangle. Sell this disinterested spectator of other men's fortunes: "Do you know what I would do in it? I would be in the position of the Banning Company? As I understand it, there are some sixty or eighty lots owned by private individuals here. All the rest of the island belongs to the company, and is, therefore, absolutely private property. If I found I could not control things here in a manner commensurate with the amount of capital expended in improvements, etc., I should simply fence in my property here, and by the use of large raft lights, remove such of my buildings as were movable to some other point on the island—say White's Landing, which is a beautiful and commodious cove—or the isthmus, which by many is considered more desirable as a location for a resort than Avalon—and I should build up a summer resort and land my steamers there. Then let the property-owners of Avalon run their own resort and encourage, if they like, cheap and unreliable service from small tramp gasoline boats. It looks to me as if any further expenditure of money by the company at Avalon would be like throwing it into a well unless some definite conclusion can be reached whereby they can exercise more control over their property."

Later The Times reporter broached the subject to Judge Banning. With a quiet smile he listened to the gossip, and then said: "I should greatly regret being forced to abandon Avalon, and we shall not go unless compelled by lack of moral support from Avalon residents. The present outlook is not encouraging; the policy of the Banning Company which has made Catalina Island famous and built up the values of Avalon holders, does not seem to be appreciated by many of them."

"Yes, it is true our investments here are heavy, but not of such magnitude as to compel the expenditure of more money or prevent the company from establishing a resort at any other point on the island should necessity require it. I exceedingly regret this unhappy state of affairs, but we shall go ahead for this season, and, as usual, do our best to accommodate and entertain our visitors."

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may remove their interests to some other point on the island.

Fourth of July.

The line of march for the Fourth of July parade was definitely decided on at the meeting of the Executive Committee last evening. The headquarters for formation will be at the corner of Seventh and Main streets. The line of march will be as follows: From Seventh on Main to the Plaza, counter march on Main to Spring, thence on Spring to Seventh, on Seventh to Broadway, thence to Third, thence to Spring on Spring to Third, thence to Broadway, thence to Third, thence to Hill, where the parade will break up. The colored people are making elaborate preparations. They will have a division and will turn out in large numbers. They will hold a mass-meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Second Baptist Church on Maple avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets, to make final arrangements. All who intend to take part in the colored division are requested to be on hand.

## Knights of the Macabees.

The degree team of Los Angeles Tent No. 2 of the Knights of the Macabees went to Santa Monica yesterday evening to exemplify the initiatory work before Santa Monica Tent No. 22. The visiting party, comprising eighty members of the Los Angeles tent, went down by the electric line in brilliantly-illuminated cars. They were most hospitably received by the members of the Santa Monica tent. The commander made an address of welcome to the visitors. After the business of the evening had been concluded a collation was served in the Opera-house in a manner commensurate with the occasion. Their guests testified their appreciation by three hearty cheers, with a tiger for the ladies. The team reached Los Angeles again about 11:30 p.m. Next Tuesday they will start on a tour of Southern California to exemplify the new ritual to the various tents in this part of the State.

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Delightful Programme of Essays and Music—President Pierce's Address—He Reviews the Past and Takes a Look Ahead.

Sixty-one young men and women went forth from the Normal School yesterday, ready, after years of careful preparation, to enter upon their chosen career.

The commencement was thoroughly delightful. The programme was of reasonable length. The speakers talked of things about which they had really studied and thought, and told what they had to say in a simple, direct and forceful style.

It was at 10:20 o'clock yesterday morning, while the stream of visitors were still pouring in, that the Normal School Orchestra struck up Sousa's "King Cotton" march. A few minutes passed. Every seat in the great Normal Hall was filled, and everybody was waiting expectantly for the beginning of the exercises. At last, to the stirring strains of the "Volunteer March," from DeKoven's "Black Hussar," the class appeared, coming in single file from the right and left entrances of the hall. Principal Pierce at the head of one division, Assistant Principal Dozier leading the other. The two columns marched upon the platform and the graduates took their seats, arranged in banks, so that none of the class were hidden from the audience. President A. E. Pomeroy and Rev. Dr. John A. B. Wilson were the only other persons upon the stage.

There had been no attempt at special decoration of the hall, but the stage presented a charming appearance, with its throng of young people, the girls clad in dainty summer gowns of white or soft shades of green, pink, yellow or blue, the boys in black, and great masses of flowers, the gifts of friends, heaped at the front of the stage.

Dr. Wilson offered the opening prayer. He alluded to the careful preparation for a great work the class had received and begged that in future they might fulfill the promise of their youth and train the spiritual side of the children entrusted to them with as loving care as their mental faculties.

Then the class rose and sang a "Tribute to Washington," by Leonard Mac-shall. The selection took nearly fifteen minutes for rendition, for there were orchestral preludes and instrumental ligatures by Roy P. Rice on the flute, Jessie Bryson on the viola and Lena Wilson on the violin, and a song with string accompaniment of the Girls' Glee Club, including:

Misses—Rose Johnson, Edith Mitchell, Mary Gray, Nellie Stedley, Helen Kelsey, Sue Mathes, Prof. Mary Clark, Mamie Bradish, Mary Gage, Mabel Thompson, Lola Crise, and the class.

The piece was delightfully rendered, in a way which reflected great credit upon the leader, Mrs. Juliet Powell Rice, head of the music department. A noticeable thing was that positively without exception, every member of the class sang, for no one can graduate from the Normal School until he learns to sing himself and to teach others.

The first essay of the day was on "The Aim of Modern Education," by Eva M. Johnston. This essay covered the whole field, and the subsequent essays were elaborations upon the great branches of the theme. The planning of the series of essays was exceptionally happy. It was the original intention to have no essays whatever, by the members of the class, but instead to have addresses by men eminent in the educational world. Prof. Brown, head of the pedagogical department, at the University of California, and Mr. Barnes, who fills the same position at Stanford, were both expected to speak, but they were unable to do so. It was not definitely decided until a few days ago that they would not come. Then it was decided to have essays by certain of the graduates. Instead of letting each choose some individual theme without any relation to the rest, it was resolved to have the series an exposition of the new education. The result was a delightful well-rounded commencement programme.

Miss Johnston spoke of the change which had come about in educational thought in the last forty years. In the old days books were the beginning and the ending; now they are the tools with which the teacher works and it is from the teacher and not the books, children learn most. The child is trained in music and drawing, its hands and eyes are taught, its moral nature is lovingly brought to strength and beauty and its physical development is no longer neglected. The aim of modern education is to train a well-balanced mind in a healthy body.

"The Value of Esthetic Training" was Eleanor J. Stanley's theme. The beautiful lies near the good. In teaching music and drawing to a child, one can appeal to his emotional nature and obtain a strong influence over him. Esthetic training is necessary for complete development, a study of beautiful things, the knowledge of what constitutes real beauty, teaches one to live not for self but for all.

After a German folk song by a semi-chorus of girls' voices, Elmo Reavis delivered an essay on "The Duty of Happiness." He made a plea for optimism, a study of wisdom, looking on the brighter side of things, and said it was a teacher's duty to meet his pupils cheerily and to be always bright and happy in their presence.

K. Courtenay Johnston read the class poem, a sweet, dreamy bit of verse, which told of the visions and fancies of pleasant and beautiful and noble things which come to one who devotes her life to the work of teaching.

Mary J. Clark's essay was on "Nature Study in the Primary Grades." It was a successful one of graceful pictures. It told of the delight of getting the children into the fields, of teaching them to love and study the butterflies, the worms and the birds, of telling them how the flowers grow, of describing the wanderings of a drop of water from the sea to the clouds, to the mountain tops, through the earth to a spring and down the river to the sea. The essay was a delightful presentation of a delightful theme.

The Normal Orchestra next played the "Santigo Waltz" by Corbin in smooth and graceful fashion. Sue Mathes then read an essay on "Educational Value of Imaginative Literature." With sympathetic touch she painted the charms of the tradition of the race, the unequalled beauty of the old Greek myths, the rugged picturesqueness of the Norse folk lore, the quaint English ballads and the Saxon fairy tales. Their study develops that priceless possession, the imagination. It teaches children to overcome superstition.

Harry A. Wierwille read an essay on "Child Study." Mr. Wierwille is older than the rest of the class and has been a teacher for a number of years, so what he said had the value of being

from experience and not from mere theory. Misses Rose Johnson and Mary Gray, two girls who have just finished a special course in music and who have now both secured good positions to direct the musical work in schools, sang a duet, "The Gypsies," by Brahms, which so pleased the audience that an encore was demanded, so the two young women sang "Oh, that We Two Were Mating."

Then came the event of the day. Principal Edward T. Pierce's strong, meaty, happily-voiced speech before the presentation of the diplomas. He first spoke to the audience of the past work of the school and of its future hopes.

This commencement day, which sent forth sixty-one graduates into the world, marked the close of the fourteenth year of the Los Angeles Normal School, which now has 758 alumni. Most of these alumni are still teaching in Southern California. The educators who visit the institution pronounce it one of the best in the land and say it probably means more to Southern California than does almost any normal school in the United States to the district in which it is situated. Elsewhere the graduates are soon scattered far and wide, but those who are bred in Southern California almost always stay here.

Principal Pierce said it was right and proper that those who were interested in the school should know something of what it has been doing, and of what it is proposed to do. Two years ago a new building was generously furnished by the State, and thoroughly equipped. At the same time the course was lengthened from three to four years. The work was strengthened all along the line. For each department a specialist was secured. The faculty was considerably enlarged, in accordance with the increased needs of a rapidly-growing school. The professional work was especially improved. During the past year several thousand dollars have been expended in the equipment of the laboratories.

The improvements planned for the coming year are still more extensive. With the cooperation of the City Board of Education, the training school will be made still more an advanced educational experiment station than ever before. A Sloyd room will be fitted up specially for the use of the training school, and there will be other provisions, beside for manual training. A kindergarten training school will be started, under the direction of Miss Florence Lawson, a graduate of two kindergarten training schools, who has recently completed a four years' course in the Chicago Kindergarten School, the best in the country. Miss Lawson comes with special recommendation from such authorities as Miss Harrison and Dr. William T. Harris, National Commissioner of Education. This will be the first school of the kind established by the State in California. It is hoped it will mean much for the development of the coming race.

The Normal authorities, said Principal Pierce, have arranged that Southern California High Schools shall have a course planned especially for those who intend to enter the Normal, that henceforth students may take the first two years of the course in the schools in which they live, without coming to Los Angeles.

Then, turning to the class, he spoke feelingly to them of the life which they had chosen. A teacher's life, he said should be sharp and well-defined. His work is with the children of the State, and the future man in the child should be the ideal. The school motto says, "The coming race belongs to the teachers." The higher his ideals, the greater, the grander, the more noble will be his influence. The teacher's aim should be mental, physical and moral development of the child.

"The child," said the speaker, "should be trained to observe accurately, to think clearly and to reason soundly. It should have such a knowledge of mathematics, science, history, literature and the social sciences as will make it possible for him to become an intelligent man among men, and a pleasant companion for himself. The man whom the boy is to become, should have a knowledge of the practical affairs of life, how to support himself and those dependent on him; how to take legitimate pleasures and how to live as a sovereign citizen of a great republic."

Principal Pierce went on to give an eloquent description of the man of the future, honest, truthful and patriotic, strong and healthy, clear and courageous, possessed of that noble manhood which is the inherited right of every one.

"Mind, on which you are to work, he said, is eternal. When the earth on which we live shall be no more, when the sun shall have ceased to shine in the heavens, and the great firmament shall have been rolled up as a scroll, then shall your work prove itself, for the immortal spirits that you have helped to train will be but merely beginning their life of enjoyment and progression in the eternity of being that is before them. May God guide you in your far-reaching and responsible task."

Principal Pierce then presented the diplomas and the exercises ended with the singing of "Sleep, Lady, Sleep," by the class.

The class includes: Ruth B. Atherton, M. L. Johnston, Nenetta Booth, Helen F. Kelsey, Frances Bellah, Maude L. Kelly, Ida E. Barron, Rose H. Lamb, Mary Bradish, Laura B. Longley, Minette A. Brenizer Kathleen McPhail, Lola E. Crise, Edith A. Mitchell, Ida B. Clay, Ruth Martin, Estelle Carlo, Leonard McLean, Frances Olive Cokir Sue M. Mathes, Beulah B. Coward, Beeda A. Metcalf, Mary Jean Clarke, Tillie M. Oswald, Cora A. Dix, Martha M. Stroup, Josephine M. Dow, Lillian E. Road, Ida M. Dawe, Martha J. Raab, Marie Dickson, Adam M. Stroup, Mildred Embodry, Eleanor J. Stanley, Margaret Gault, M. M. Skinner, Harriet T. B. Gag H. E. Tegart, M. R. Horrell, E. R. Thomson, Minnie E. Hughes, M. E. Thomson, Frances J. Hall, Maud Taylor, N. V. Hutchinson, Mignonette E. Tate, Bertha R. Hunt, G. F. Venning, Eva M. Johnston, Elberta M. Willis, K. C. Johnston, May Williams.

Messrs—Arthur C. Brown, W. Elmo Reavis, R. G. Bledsade, J. S. Stubblefield, N. C. Bledsade, Jr., C. Smallwood, G. R. Campbell, H. A. Wierwille, E. R. Camp, S. Bruce Wright.

The excellent Normal School Orchestra has been in existence since last January. It is under the leadership of Roy P. Rice and includes: Flutes, Roy Rice, Elsie Rhebeck; first violins, Walter Pomeroy, Lena Wilson; second violins, Sidney Gault; cello, Jessie Bryson; cornet, Ildice Eisenberg; trombone, Edgar Maxson; cello, Fred Groten; piano, Jennie Wetherill.

He is Poundmaster. John O'Lavery, the ex-poundmaster, objects to the heading of an item in The Times in which he was mentioned as a "dog-catcher." The heading was a mistake, as Mr. O'Lavery's business appears to be that of keeping dogs, not catching them.

SPECIAL CATALINA SERVICE. July 3, connecting train leaves Arcade Depot 1:40 and 5 p.m. Leave Pasadena 1:10 and 5:05 p.m. July 4, leaves Arcade Depot 8:30 a.m., 1:40, 5:30 p.m. Leave Pasadena 8 a.m., 1:10, 4:35 p.m. Round trip from Los Angeles, \$2.50. From Pasadena, \$2.75. Tickets expire July 4.

GIGANTIC  
SUMMER ANNUAL SALE.

At \$5.00.

At this price we will offer you the choice of all suits that have sold as recent as yesterday up to \$15.00, comprising many of the most elegant dresses shown this season.

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We offer you the choice of the entire superb stock of all suits that have been as high as \$20, \$25, \$30 and \$35—nothing held back—your full, free choice of the entire stock.

Today and tomorrow you shall buy Dresses and Waists at less than cloth-cost—You couldn't yard off the bare material at the prices offered.

Waists.

75c Percale Waists now 30c. \$1 and \$1.25 Waists now 50c. \$2 Detachable Collar Waists now \$1. \$2.50 Finest Dimity Waists at \$1.50. \$4 and \$4.50 Silk Waists with detachable laundered collars now \$2. These are all clean fresh goods. Nothing spoiled. Nothing damaged. All bright as a May morning.

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Friday  
Evening..

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## FOURFOLD GOSPEL WORK.

Lodging House for Laboring Men to Be Opened.

The recent Christian Alliance convention has called forth much public interest in this work in general and makes some changes now taking place to be of public importance. The fourfold gospel presents Jesus Christ as the present Savior, Sanctifier and Healer, and the near coming King upon the earth.

The fourfold gospel is a regularly-constituted church, composed of members from all previous church connections, blended in a fellowship of this full faith in Christ and life in the Holy Spirit. It is of course undenominational and organized on the simplest, most flexible and practical New Testament plan. It has been organized about twenty years and a half, and while not having much over one hundred in its fellowship, it supports two of its members as foreign missionaries. Several others are preparing for the same work, and others still are abroad in the home land as missionaries and evangelists. Three tents are doing field work.

Entirely distinct in organization is the Christian Alliance, while the same in gospel faith. This is a purely fraternal, non-sectarian organization, embracing Christians of all denominations, still maintaining their several church relations and duties intact. This society numbers about two hundred members in the city, with hundreds of others in close sympathy, and there are societies in various localities of Southern California, all united in the incorporated Southern California branch of the Christian Alliance. This body contributes quite largely in a purely voluntary way to foreign missionary work. Besides the Gospel Tabernacle and the Christian Alliance, a mission work is carried on. Its chief scene of activity is to be at Nos. 758-81 Upper Main street, where a large establishment for the substantial but very cheap lodging of hundreds of men, will in a few days be opened, and the large ground room will be used as the fourfold gospel mission, seeking especially the help and upbuilding of these men. This work will be opened about July 15, and gospel meetings will be held every night. In this work there is also a present at present at Colby street and Ninth street, meetings every night but Saturday.

The Gospel Tabernacle and Christian Alliance have rented the Colby-Fitzgerald Music Hall, No. 1154 South Spring street. The alliance will hold two weekly meetings there on Sunday at 2:30 and Thursday at 7:30 o'clock, the first meeting being this evening.

RACING PIGEONS.

Training Commenced by Taking Them Short Distances.

M. H. Williams of the Los Angeles postoffice took with him a box of O. A. Zahm's homing pigeons when he started for the north yesterday on the steamer Santa Rosa. Eight pigeons were in the box. Of these, seven were liberated at the Palms for a training flight, just to warm them up and get their wings into good working order for the races on the Fourth of July. The remaining pigeon was taken aboard the steamer and liberated about ten miles out at sea. The little fellow had no sea training, but he made the trip in two hours, notwithstanding the rather bulky message strapped to his tiny leg.

Correcting the Benson Surveys.

H. S. Collier, special examiner of surveys under the Department of the Interior, passed through Los Angeles yesterday, en route for San Luis Obispo. Mr. Collier is engaged in correcting the Benson surveys, made ten years ago. Benson was to receive \$2,000,000 for surveying certain government land lying chiefly between Fresno and Los Angeles. The work was very poorly done, and in many cases the surveys were made only on paper, without seeing any stakes. Benson was prosecuted by the government, but the suit was dismissed upon Benson's promise to properly complete his work. It is Mr. Collier's duty to verify Benson's corrections, and this means practically a new survey. He has examined and approved surveys around the San Fernando grant. The surveys are now at work on Senator Hearst's ranch, near San Simeon, San Luis Obispo county. Their next field of operations will be in the Antelope Valley. Mr. Collier expects to complete his task before the end of this year.

FOURTH OF JULY AT REDUNDO BEACH.

Special entertainments during the day. Grand display of fireworks in afternoon and evening. Santa Fe trains will leave at 8 a.m., 9:05 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 noon, 1:30 p.m., 3 p.m., 5:30 p.m. Last train returning leaves Redondo at 9:00 p.m. Round trip, 50 cents.

## Clean-up No. 1.

Ladies' regular \$2 Tan Oxford  
in both needs and  
narrow square  
toes; clean-up price.....

## Clean-up No. 2.

Ladies' Regular \$2 hand-turned Ox-  
fords, with narrow, square and  
needle toes and patent  
leather tips  
all sizes.....

## Clean-up No. 3.

Ladies' regular \$2.50 Tan Button  
Shoes in new opera or  
square toes; clean up  
price.....

## Clean-up No. 4.

Ladies' regular \$2.50 Tan  
square toes and  
spring heels;  
clean-up price.....

## Clean-up No. 5.

Ladies' regular \$2.50 Tan  
Lace Shoes, with cloth or  
leather tips; clean-up price.....

## Clean-up No. 6.

Ladies' regular \$2.50 Bicycle  
Leggings, in Jersey and Rus-  
sia calf, all sizes,  
all colors;  
clean-up price.....

## PRIZES FOR THE ROAD RACE.

Some Chronic Kickers Complain of the Handicapping Committee.

A tempting array of prizes for the Santa Monica road race on July 4 is displayed in Barker Bros.' window in the Stimson Block. The prizes are the gifts of the leading merchants of the city and are said to amount in value to more than \$500. Two prizes, given by the East Side Cycling Club, are offered only to the members of that club. One is a bull's-eye camera and case, for that member who shall first cross the tape, and the other is a pocket kodak for the member who is second.

As usual, there are some "kicks" on the schedule of handicaps adopted by the committee. It is noticeable, however, that these complaints come entirely from men who have not taken the trouble to attend the handicapping meeting last Monday evening, and their protests are now too late. It is a matter of great regret that the committee correctly the ability of every rider, but it is believed that the committee has accomplished this task as well as it was possible. They expected a full attendance of contestants Monday evening, but not more than one-third of them were present.

## HE HAS "WENT."

The "Christ Kid" Taken to San Bernardino.

Elmer Mead, better known as "Christ Kid," who was arrested, after a lively chase, by Detectives Bradish and Steele Tuesday afternoon, was taken to San Bernardino by an officer from that city yesterday.

Mead is wanted there on a charge of larceny, and from present indications that was not his only crime. Yesterday the police department received a description from the Chief of Police of San Diego of a watch stolen in that city. The description corresponded exactly with the one found in Mead's sock when arrested.

## Land Commission Heret.

S. W. Lamoreaux, Commissioner of the Land Office, Frank B. Lamoreaux, Charles H. Webb of Durham, Buckley &amp; Co., New York; Col. A. F. Britton of Washington, D. C., and others arrived yesterday noon from Pasadena in two special cars. The main purpose of the trip is to confer with the surveyors-general of the various States in order to effect improvements and introduce better methods. On their way to the coast the party visited Yellowstone Park. Some of the adjoining settlers desire to have the park reduced, but the commissioner has recommended that it be increased by the addition of two townships on the south, to be used as a forest reservation. Yesterday morning the party visited Mt. Wilson.

Jacobys Bros.'  
Special  
Announcement

SATURDAY, THE 4TH OF JULY,

We Close Our Establishment at Noon.

Do Your Trading on Friday,

THE 3d—OPEN IN THE EVENING.

Big Special Bargains for All Day

Friday and Saturday Forenoon.

Men's Dress Suits—\$15 Black and Gray Clay Worsted, only..... \$10.00

Men's Swell Suits—\$14, \$15 and \$16 values reduced to only..... \$8.88

Men's Neckwear—50c and 75c swell styles for only..... 25c

Men's Shirts—Fancy Negligee styles, for only..... 50c

Shoe Bargains—Ladies' \$4, \$5 and \$6 late styles reduced to..... \$2.50

Shoe Bargains—Men's \$4, \$5 and \$6 late styles reduced to..... \$3.00

Shoe Bargains—Children's Shoes at just..... Half Price



# Such grand values In men's richly Tailored suits

WERE NEVER BEFORE GIVEN BY ANY CLOTHING HOUSE IN THIS STATE.

Be sure and attend the

## Great Fourth of July Bargain Jubilee at "THE HUB."

Attend "The Hub's" Great Suit Sale.

### \$9.90

Nine Dollars and Ninety Cents

Will this week buy Men's Late Style All-Wool Suits which were manufactured to retail at \$13.50 and \$15.00. But as we have too many suits on hand—owing to a backward season—are now unloading many of our high piles of all-new suits at the

Phenomenally low price of  
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### OUR GUARANTEE

If you can duplicate the qualities and styles elsewhere within 25 per cent of our price, bring back the suit and get your coin.

The Greatest Bona Fide Bargains in Men's High-class Suits Ever Given by any Firm on this Coast. To accommodate our out-of-town patrons we will keep open house Friday night and Saturday morning, July 4, till 1 p.m.



Don't Miss "The Hub's" Big Bargains.

### \$13.90

Thirteen Dollars and Ninety Cents,

Just think of it. That such a small sum of ready cash will buy

### Men's Fine \$20.00 Dress Suits.

Cutaway, Sack or Prince Albert shapes, in all the latest styles and colorings; they come in all sizes, from 33 to 50-inch breast and waist measure. We slaughter these fine suits at such a low figure more to advertise our excellent make and to PROVE TO THE PUBLIC that when we advertise BARGAINS we have them to give, and always back up our assertions with the best goods in the market.

LOS ANGELES' LEADING CLOTHIERS, HATTERS AND FURNISHERS.

# THE HUB

154 to 200 N. SPRING STREET, NEW BULLARD BUILDING, OLD COURTHOUSE SITE.

OUR STORES OCCUPY AN ENTIRE BLOCK, AND ARE BOUNDED BY NORTH MAIN, COURT, MARKET AND NORTH SPRING STREETS.

### SAN GABRIEL WATER

New Information Filed Against the Mings Brothers.

Assessor Summerland Was Presented a Gold Watch.

Meeting of the Committee on Public Morals to Hear Arguments on Sunday Closing—Fire Commissioners Meet in Regular Session.

At the Courthouse yesterday a new information was filed charging the Mings brothers with the murder of John Hays at Puente. The Agricultural Ditch Company has failed to file a \$10,000 bond and Judge York has ordered the bond restored to the defendants. A decree quieting title in favor of Mrs. Willis and the Forest Park Water Company was entered in Judge Van Dyke's court. County Assessor Summerland was presented a handsome gold watch. Montoya has filed an action to recover his home and for \$1000 damages. Duncan McGregor was admitted to citizenship; he had voted and held office in Wisconsin. Three complaints for divorce were filed by women yesterday. Martin Ellivare claims that he was married to Encarnacion Sanchez without knowing it.

### FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

DRIVER PRICE DROPPED FROM THE ROLLS FOR SWEARING.

Proposed Change in the Fire Ordinance to Prohibit the Burying of All Old Tanks—Proposed New Quarters for Fire Apparatus.

The Board of Fire Commissioners met in regular session yesterday, all the members being present. It was reported by Chief Moore, that Fireman Gentry of chemical company No. 5 had preferred charges against Driver W. R. Rice of chemical company No. 3, for creating a disturbance by using vile and profane language in the engine-house of No. 5 last Sunday afternoon. A violent dispute had arisen between the two men over some feminine gossip that had stirred up a disturbance, and Price had proceeded to take it out of Gentry. The charges were duly investigated by the Chief, who notified the two men to be present at the meeting. After examination of the charges brought, Price's name was dropped from the rolls upon motion of Commissioner Gentry. The report of the electrician for work done under his direction from June 31 to June 28, inclusive, was received and ordered filed. A communication was read from

Wheeler Bros., calling attention to the fact that numerous engines using gasoline or gasoline vapor are installed in such a manner as to be a menace to property. The letter suggested a change in the wording of the ordinance, which directs the storing of such products, to make it order that all tanks and vats used for the storage of naphtha, gasoline, distillate or other product of petroleum, used for lighting or power purposes, must be buried underground, outside of all buildings, and not within thirty feet of the building in which the stuff is used, and it must be stored at least two feet below the lowest point at which it is burned. The matter was referred to the Chief to investigate, and report at the next meeting of the board.

Proposed by L. Schwarz, Margaret Dockweiler and A. J. Riedmuller for furnishing quarters for the fire apparatus in the business center of the city, were referred to a special committee, consisting of Commissioners Grier, Kuhns and Vetter, together with the Chief, to report at the next meeting of the board. The committee was instructed to look on Los Angeles street for quarters, in the event that satisfactory arrangements could not be effected with those who had already submitted propositions.

The Chief submitted a list of fire hydrants, and was directed to have printed lists prepared. Upon recommendation of the Chief, permission was granted Smith and Travis to erect and operate a steam boiler and engine at the northwest corner of Third and San Pedro streets.

**PUBLIC MORALITY.**  
As Affected by the Sunday-closing Petition.  
The big petitions for and against the Sunday closing of all places of business in this city were taken up yesterday morning by the Committee on Public Morals, who occupied two good hours in listening to the arguments and discussion over the vexed question.

It will be remembered that the huge petition for Sunday closing, containing the names of 370 citizens, and the protest against it, signed by 230 people, were both referred to the Committee on Public Morals for investigation. Only hotels, restaurants, drugstores and literary tables were exempted from the provisions of the petition for closing, which was signed by many of the most prominent mercantile organizations in the city.

Attorney W. D. Gould read on behalf of the petition a brief, setting forth the legal aspects of the case, in proof that the wished-for ordinance was not in any way contrary to law or established usage. The protesters were represented by Rev. Owen of the Seventh Day Adventists, who advanced many cogent reasons why the ordinance, if passed, would be both unconstitutional and unjust to those who believed that Sunday was not the original scriptural day of rest.

1, and the recorded causes of conflagration tell their own little story too eloquently to need comment. Four resulted from the destruction of gasoline stoves, and the deadly kerosene lamp was responsible for four more. The fondness of children for matches caused the destruction of three houses, as the dear little innocents were trusted once too often with their dangerous toys. Two fires resulted from defective flues; one was a hay fire, and the causes of the remaining six are unknown. Last year the total loss for the entire twelve months was only \$50,000, half of which sum was covered by insurance.

**Building Permits.**  
Building permits were yesterday granted to Mrs. Florence M. White, to erect a \$4000 business block on the southeast corner of Hoover, Kingsley and Thirty-first street, and to R. J. Elinger, to build a frame cottage on Second street between Fremont and Pearl streets, to cost \$1000.

### WATER BOND FAILURE.

AGRICULTURAL DITCH COMPANY RECEDES FROM ORDER OF COURT.

Its Attorneys Have Notified Judge York that a \$10,000 Bond Will Not Be Given—Water Ordered Restored to Defendants.

Judge York has dissolved the injunction restraining the defendants from the use of certain water in the New San Gabriel River, in the action of the Agricultural Ditch Company against L. W. Houghton and others. In an order made a few days ago the plaintiff was required to give a bond in the sum of \$10,000, pending litigation, the same to be filed with the court within five days, and under and in conformity with said order, the use of the water in the New San Gabriel River by the several parties was fixed by the court.

The plaintiff having failed to give the required bond and signifying its unwillingness to do so through its attorneys, Judge York ordered the restraining order vacated and annulled, and directed the plaintiff to forthwith restore to the defendants the possession and enjoyment of said water in the manner and by the same means as the same existed at the institution of this suit.

### WILLS WATER CONTEST.

**Judgment Quietening Title of Forest Park Water Company.**  
In the action of Charlotte L. Willis against James M. Gregg and others, on behalf of herself and all other stockholders of the Forest Park Water Company, who choose to come in, and by parties thereto, an entry was made by Judge Van Dyke yesterday, decreeing that the defendants, James M. Gregg and Louise A. Gregg, have no interest as shareholders, stockholders or otherwise in any of the property of the Forest Park Water Company, and enjoining them from entering upon the lands, ditches, reservoirs, aqueducts, pipes or other property of said company. They are further enjoined from interfering with the free flow of or taking and diverting any of the water of said company.

elsewhere for the purpose of developing or distributing said waters, with a perpetual right to explore, bore, dig or otherwise develop, preserve and distribute water upon all or any portion of said land.

A further order was made quieting the title of the Forest Park Water Company to the property as against the defendants, James M. Gregg and Louise A. Gregg.

### A QUEER TRANSACTION.

Montoya Brings Suit to Have His Home Restored.

Juan Montoya and Rafael Montoya have filed suit against José M. Trujillo, Marie de Trujillo, his wife, J. H. Braly and John Burr, to recover possession of lots 7 and 8, block 84, of the town of Azusa, and \$1000 damages. The complaint recites that in October, 1890, the plaintiffs appointed José M. Trujillo as their agent and placed in his hands \$600 for the purchase of said property; that the defendant did purchase said lots and without the plaintiffs' knowledge or consent, took the deed to the property in his own name, and caused L. H. Green, the predecessor, in interest of said plaintiffs, to be named as grantee in the deed. At a later date José M. Trujillo made a conveyance to plaintiffs of the property, and before they received the conveyance, he had sold it from them and did not return it and the title is apparently vested in José M. Trujillo.

The Montoyas claim that during December, 1890, they built a dwelling upon the property and at a later date planted 500 orange trees upon it and have owned, cultivated and paid taxes upon it ever since, and remained in possession until on or about June 19, 1896, when the defendants caused the plaintiffs to be ejected and ousted therefrom, to their damage in the sum of \$1000.

### FIVE NEW CITIZENS.

And Among Them the House of McGregor.

C. Askeldsen, a native of Norway, and Thomas James Walker, a native of England, were admitted to citizenship in Judge Smith's court yesterday. John Nordquist, a native of Sweden, was admitted to citizenship in Judge Van Dyke's court yesterday.

Thomas Darcy, a native of Canada, was admitted to citizenship in Judge York's court yesterday. Duncan McGregor was admitted to citizenship in Judge Clark's court yesterday. G. W. Blake, clerk of that department, appearing as witness for the applicant, McGregor is a native of Scotland, and renounced allegiance to the Queen of Great Britain in St. Croix county, Wisconsin, in 1851, at the age of 30 years. Under the laws of that State, he was entitled to vote upon his first papers and hold office, the only exemption being in the matter of serving as a juror.

Mr. McGregor has held official positions in Wisconsin. He came to California in 1887, and has been deprived of his citizenship since arriving in this State, until yesterday. He will now exercise his reinstated rights.

### CAPTURED BY A WOMAN.

Ellivare Declares He Was Married Without Knowing It.

A marriage license was issued to Martin Ellivare and Encarnacion V. Sanchez on June 29. The man is a native of Spain and his age was given as 37. The woman is 31 years old and a native of California. The license was procured by the woman, and Judge Smith did the rest.

Ellivare now claims that he was intoxicated at the time of the license and did not know he was being married to the woman Sanchez, his superior in years if not in looks. He says he does not understand a word in English and when Judge Smith asked him if he took the Sanchez contingent to be his wife, that she turned to him and explained that the dignified gentleman had asked if he would give her money if she needed it, and that in reply he nodded an assent. This suggestion of resignation satisfied the court and pleased Encarnacion and the dignitary departed. Ellivare is a laborer and says he has been on very intimate terms with the woman for some time, but had never contemplated marrying her and settling down to the domestic felicity so ingeniously mapped out for him.

Judge Smith is said to have declared his willingness to help the unfortunate man out of his dilemma by severing the bonds as quickly as they were tied.

### THREE UNHAPPY WOMEN.

That Number of Complaints for Divorce Filed Yesterday.

Leon Salvini has filed an action for divorce directed to Frank Salvini. Helen Alexander Hutchison Van Lierde wants the bonds of matrimony dissolved that bind her to Eugene Van Lierde.

Maude Jones has filed suit for dissolution of the bonds of matrimony. The complaint is addressed to Arthur M. Jones.

dian. A sum of money due upon an insurance policy is payable to her.

**Humphreys Divorced.**  
Enrico Humphreys was granted a divorce from J. P. Humphreys in Judge Clark's court yesterday, on the grounds of drunkenness.

**The Moore Guardianship.**  
Elisa Moore has filed a petition for appointment as guardian of Robert T. Moore, a minor, who is heir to \$1500 life insurance in the Royal Arcanum. The minor is 20 years of age and has given his consent to such appointment.

**Divorce for Desertion.**  
John M. Taylor was granted a divorce from Bessie Taylor in Judge Shaw's court yesterday on the grounds of desertion.

**Suit to Quiet Title.**  
Ida Risalo and Charles Risalo, by Walter F. Hiss, their guardian ad litem, has begun an action against Giuseppe Bonino and the Doe and Roe families to quiet title to lot 21, block A, Deming's tract, city of Los Angeles.

**Koford-Gordon Briefs.**  
In the suit of Koford against Gordon and others Judge Shaw has granted the parties ten days each in which to file briefs. This action is upon settlement of account.

**The Craig Divorce.**  
The divorce proceedings in the cause of Lizzie M. Craig against David L. Craig were continued in Judge Shaw's court yesterday until this morning. Among other allegations is that of cruelty. In his answer the defendant denies every paragraph, sentence and allegation of the complaint, and asks that the cause be brought to speedy trial.

**Sheldon in Jail.**  
Charles E. Sheldon was brought in from Redondo yesterday and lodged in the County Jail, under a sentence of \$10 or ten days, for battery.

**Foreclosure Suit.**  
The State Loan and Trust Company of Los Angeles has filed an action against Thomas A. Lewis, Arnold Huber, A. Cole and the Doe families to recover an alleged indebtedness of \$7700 and for the foreclosure of a mortgage upon a large number of lots in the city of Los Angeles and real estate at Santa Monica. The appointment of a receiver is asked, pending this action.

**In the United States Court.**  
An order was entered yesterday in the United States Circuit Court in the case of the Savings and Trust Company of Cleveland, C. v. the Bear Valley Irrigation Company et al., directing service on certain defendants by publication.

**Cutting Down the Postoffice Force.**  
Postmaster Mathews received a dispatch yesterday from the First Assistant Postmaster-General, saying that the two temporary clerks, whose time expired June 30, will not be retained. This is a great disappointment to the postmaster, as it will necessitate at least a partial abandonment of the present system of distributing the mail for the carriers before it reaches the city. Probably the overland mail from the east will be distributed, as heretofore, on the train, but the mail from San Francisco cannot be sorted until it reaches the office. This may cause delay but it will be unavoidable, for the postoffice clerks already have as much as they can do. There is some prospect that the Postoffice Department will appoint two railway mail clerks to do the train distributing.

### FLAG OF OUR UNION.

Commodore Sloot's Act to Be Commemorated by the State.

A copy of a proclamation issued by James H. Budd declaring Tuesday, July 7, 1896, a holiday, was received here yesterday. This holiday is in the honor of the raising of the flag of the Union at Monterey on July 7, 1846, and occupying the territory of California under the claim of the national government. July 7, 1896, marks the semi-centennial anniversary of this important event in the history of the Golden State.

The flag was raised by Commodore Sloot, U.S.N., in the name of the United States of America. The proclamation bears date of June 29, 1896, and is attested by L. H. Brown, Secretary of State.

### La Fiesta is a Good "Ad."

Secretary Willard of the Chamber of Commerce received a letter yesterday, which serves to illustrate the value of the fiesta as an advertisement. The writer, who lives in Texas, had seen in the eastern magazines the accounts of the fiesta and was so impressed with them and with the descriptions of Los Angeles, that he wrote to ask how he could advantageously invest \$15,000 to \$18,000 here. Secretary Willard, in reply, bade him come and view the land.

### YOU NEED NOT GO TO LOUNDES

Come to the Botanic Medical Institute.

306 1/2 South Broadway, Opposite the Young Men's Christian Association Building.

For Free Sample Package of Dr. Huff's "Death to Catarrh."

Mankind, with the curse of disease upon them, circles the earth in search of relief when oftentimes it is at their own door, and often overlooked or disregarded. Are you suffering from catarrh, bronchitis, liver or stomach trouble, the aftermath of the grippe or kidney disorders? You need not go to the spas of France, the mud springs of Mexico or the healing waters of Baden Baden. With the unexcelled climatic conditions of this section to sustain you, and nature, assisted by the scientific aid of competent physicians, you may be restored to perfect health while in the midst of these enchanting scenes, surrounded by your friends, thus saving time, money and effort.

Disease once seated must be fought with heroic effort in order to conquer. While the cities of the dead attest the millions of failures; while, if taken in his hesitancy, the dire results and incident suffering may be avoided. With that end in view the Botanic Medical Institute proposes to distribute two packages of Dr. Huff's new discovery for the prevention of chronic catarrh and perfect cure in all its minor forms, from their offices at No. 306 1/2 South Broadway, on Friday morning, July 4, at 10 a.m. It costs you nothing; it may save your life, ward off sore results if contracted, relieving you from an annoyance and a nuisance to your health. Friday morning, July 4, at 10 a.m. 306 1/2 South Broadway, up only one short flight of stairs and a free gift.











